

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Shapovalov et al. Confirmation No: 3493

Application No: 10/540,362 Art Unit: 1742

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For: Method for Recovery of
Nonferrous, Rare and Precious
Metals from Robust Minerals

Customer No.: 29127

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Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action, mailed August 30, 2007 (Paper No. 20070827), reconsideration is requested in view of the remarks set forth in Remarks/Arguments section.